

CLAIMS:

5 1. A method of packaging an air-bag in the form of an inflatable curtain, the method comprising the steps of folding the air-bag into a roll, deforming the roll such that at least a region of the roll has a substantially "C" shape, and packaging the deformed roll in a package.

10 2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the roll is deformed so as to have a plurality of substantially "C" shaped regions.

3. A method according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the roll is deformed by urging a member into contact with the exterior of the roll.

15 4. A method according to Claim 3 as dependent upon Claim 2, wherein the roll is deformed by a plurality of said members.

5. A method according to Claim 4, wherein the or each member urged into contact with the exterior of the roll is a rod or axle.

20 6. A method according to Claim 3, wherein the roll is introduced to said package together with the or each said rod or axle and the or each rod or axle is subsequently withdrawn from the package.

25 7. A method according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, wherein the or each member urged into contact with the roll is a plate, there being a substantially "U" shaped form to receive the roll.

8. A method according to Claim 7, wherein the or each plate is removed from the combination of the deformed roll and the form, the combination of the deformed roll and the form is introduced to a package, and finally the "U" shaped form is withdrawn from the package.
9. A method according to any preceding claim, wherein the package is formed so as to have a substantially rectangular form.
10. A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the or each substantially "C"-shaped region lies substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular package.
11. A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the or each substantially "C"-shaped region lies substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular package.